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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN TO BE REPLACED

SUMMARY: SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN OLEG TROYANOVSKI INFORMED
FONMIN MIYAZAWA MARCH 19 THAT HE WILL BE REASSIGNED TO MOSCOW.
RUMOR IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ASSERTS THAT
TROYANOVSKY WILL BE REPLACED BY FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
DIMITRI POLIANSKY. END SUMMARY.

1. BORN IN JAPAN AND FOLLOWING HIS FATHER WHO WAS POSTED
TO TOKYO AS AMBASSADOR (1927-33), AMBASSADOR
TROYANOVSKY HAS BEEN A PROMINENT AND FREQUENTLY CONTROVERSIAL
FIGURE ON TOKYO'S DIPLOMATIC SCENE. HE HAS BEEN IN TOKYO NEARLY
NINE YEARS AS AMBASSADOR AND SERVED RECENTLY AS DEAN OF THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPS. HE AROUSED WIDESPREAD CHARGES FEBRUARY
LAST YEAR OF HEAVY-HANDED MEDDLING IN JAPANESE
POLITICS BY VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCING CONCLUSION OF THE PRC-
JAPAN PEACE FRIENDSHIP TREATY INCLUDING AN "ANTI-HEGEMONY" CLAUSE.

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EARLIER IN HIS CAREER TROYANOVSKY SERVED AS SECRETARY TO FONMIN

GROMYKO AND FORMER CPSU CHIEF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. TROYANOVSKY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MOSCOW TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE SOVIET DEFENSE ATTACHE THAT HE WILL BE PROMOTED.

2. BECAUSE OF MOSCOW'S STRONG INTEREST IN DEVELOPING SINO-JAPAN TIES, DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN TOKYO EXPECTED MOSCOW TO SEND A "BIG NAME" ENVOY TO TOKYO. SPECULATION HAS FOCUSED ON POLIANSKY, BASED, WE SUSPECT, ON INFORMATION FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN TOKYO.

3. DURING THE MARCH 19 CALL ON MIYAZAWA, TROYANOVSKY BRIEFED THE FONMIN ON THE 25TH PARTY CONGRESS, APPARENTLY URGING JAPAN TO SUPPORT BREZHNEV'S ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PLAN. MIYAZAWA DEMURRED. IN HIS TURN, MIYAZAWA QUIZZED TROYANOVSKY ON BREZHNEV'S REMARKS TO THE CONGRESS ABOUT "GROUNDLESS AND ILLEGAL" CALLS IN TOKYO FOR CEDING OF SOVIET TERRITORY TO JAPAN. BOTH SIDES THEN REITERATED STANDARD POSITIONS, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. TROYANOVSKY TOLD MIYAZAWA THAT HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING A LONG-DELAYED VISIT TO JAPAN BY A TOP SOVIET LEADER.

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